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3. Specification [Total Pages 9]	(if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)						
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122						
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
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1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	$\longrightarrow$	
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